1	2	3	4	5
17.	Lakshadweep	1989	71	
		1990	40	
		1991	17	
18.	Delhi	1989	—	—
		1990	—	27
		1991	—	—
	INDIA	1989	29745	34489
		1990	40386	57742
		1991	40032	61670

298. [*Transferred to the 13th May*, 1993]

Recovery of Smuggled Explosives in Bombay

299. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 1065 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Weekend Observer of April 3, 1993 about recovery of large quantity of smuggled explosives in Kalyan, Mumbra near Bombay and Salya in Jamnagar district and from other places in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) how these arms and explosives were smuggled into the country;

(d) what are the details of any reports received by Government from its Intelligence Services; and

(e) what steps Government have so far taken to check the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country and for the safety of lives and property of the people ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The Government have alerted all State Governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner, to counter smuggling activities.

Repatriation of Memon Brother from Pakistan

300. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what success has so far been achieved in securing the repatriation of the Memons, who are the prime suspects in the serial-bomb blasts in Bombay on March 12, 1993 from Pakistan, and in apprehending others suspected of involvement in the blasts which resulted in the loss of over 300 lives besides injuring hundreds seriously and enormous damage to property; and

(b) what further action is being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Six members of the Memon family had flown from Dubai to Karachi on March 17. The govt. have sought the cooperation of Pakistan in locating these persons and sending them